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FROM RESOLUTION.

J. H. Cantner, of the Warmoltz, Chicago, party, who went down the Athabasca last fall and wintered at Fort Resolution, returned to Edmonton on Saturday, and went on to Chicago on Tuesday. He left Resolution on July 3rd, and came up to Fort Smith on the Wrigley, and from Fort Smith to Fort McMurray on the Graham. From McMurray he tracked up the Athabasca. The Warmoltz party reached Resolution too late to get across Great Slave lake last fall. They went into winter quarters with the exception of Warmoltz and Bock, who returned on foot. During the winter the party split into several factions. Springer, who represented a Chicago newspaper, started out in November and went to Fort Simpson on the ice. Graham and Hoar started in February on the ice. Waski, McLean and Pieroni started on March 12th and reached Big Island at the outlet of the lake, also on the ice. Craig and wife and Charlton went to Hay river mission, about 90 miles west of Resolution along the south shore of the lake, in April. They were met by the Wrigley in June between Providence and Simpson going down the Mackenzie. Harry Carr, of the Warmoltz party, and Ernest Crabbe, of Edmonton, who left here with the Griffin party, waited until the open water. Schillerstrom, who remained with Cantner, left on May 22nd in a canoe. There was then open water between the ice and shore. The Griffins, who were also stuck at Resolution in the fall, went on to Hay river on the ice. Langworthy and all but two of his party crossed the lake to Providence with dogs in the winter. The two who remained at Resolution, started out in open water about the 12th of June with the main part of the supplies. Kennedy and Kemp, of Montreal, split during the winter, and Kennedy went to Hay river mission. Kemp joined two Montana men, who were there, purchased two dog teams, hired F. McLeod as driver, and went down to Simpson and up the Liard to Halkett on the ice.

The first party to reach Resolution from Edmonton this spring was two Scotchmen, who arrived there on May 26th. They had left the Landing on April 28th, and had followed the ice down. They went right on, there being sufficient open water around the edge of the lake to allow them to proceed. The lake was clear of ice early in June. Up to July 3rd, about 125 boats had reached Resolution, and about 40 more were met between Resolution and Smith on the way up, and about 15 between Smith and Chipewyan. None were met above Chipewyan. The steamer Enterprise had reached Resolution about June 19th and gone right on. Another steamer arrived about the same time, and another was met on the way up to Smith. These steamers were on the unbroken stretch of water which they were built to navigate. The iron steamer was on its way across Smith portage when Cantner passed. Two more steamers were met between Smith Landing and Chipewyan. The Alaska Mining & Transportation Co's boats had left Chipewyan, but were not seen, no doubt being in a different channel amongst the islands. The Sparrow was still stuck in Grand rapids when Cantner came up, and as the high water had passed all hope of getting her down this season was gone. It was generally supposed that had advantage been taken of the high water she could have been taken down all right.

F. M. ROBERTSON AT DAWSON.

F. M. Robertson writes from Dawson to his father, Sheriff Robertson, under date of June 13th, that he had received a letter from home on May 24th before leaving La Pierre's house for the Yukon. He had gone to Herschell island with dogs to get additional supplies from the whalers wintering there, and got the letter as he passed Fort Macpherson on his way back. Robertson, Sutherland and W. R. Matheson and son left La Pierre's house on May 26th and reached the Porcupine river at 6 p.m. of the same day. The water was very high. The canoes which they had built rode the water like ducks. They went down the Porcupine swiftly and safely until they reached the Ramps. This is a sort of canon, where the river is very rapid and is confined between steep walls. They ran all the rapids but the last safely. In the last rapid a log of drift wood struck Robertson's canoe and upset it. The canoe sank and Robertson and Sutherland caught on a log and drifted a mile and a half in the water. Sutherland left the log and got ashore. The log turned and Robertson went under. When he came up he caught the canoe which was floating bottom side up. By the help of the canoe and a bundle of clothing which floated Robertson got on a rock where he remained 24 hours before he could be

got off. The others of the party having to go to the H. B. post of Rampart house for rope. Mel Matheson swam out to the rock with the rope to Robertson and he was hauled ashore. Matheson swam from the rock to the shore far down stream. Robertson could not swim. Everything in the boat was lost but the bedding. The Mathesons shared up their outfit with Robertson and Sutherland. Reached Fort Yukon on June 1st and waited there three days for a steamer going up the river. Robertson, Sutherland and Mel Matheson worked their passage up to Dawson, which they reached on June 12th. Wages are \$1.00 an hour at Dawson and meals \$2.50. Men are coming in by the thousands, and going out as fast. Teams are getting \$100 a day. Flour is \$12 a sack and bacon 30c a pound. Mr. Robertson says: "I tell you this is the place. I saw a man carrying \$1,100 in gold dust through the street in a sack on his shoulder. Alex. McDonald recently brought into town \$1,900 of gold. The Alaska Commercial Co. have six or seven tons of gold dust for shipment out and other companies as much." Mr. Robertson was going out the day after writing to stake out claims on Dominion Creek and French Gulch.

EDMONTON INDIAN AGENCY.

Inspector McGibbon has completed the inspection of this agency, and left on Thursday for Hobbs agency to make inspection there. The Edmonton agency comprises five reserves. The total number of cattle held by Indians is as follows: Ten bulls, 64 oxen, 140 cows, 79 steers, 105 heifers, 48 bull calves, 53 heifer calves. Total 499 head. One hundred and three sheep, 174 pigs, 181 horses, 167 turkeys and hens.

The crop put in this year is 347 acres of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, turnips and gardens.

Two hundred acres of new land have been broken and 50 acres summer fallowed. They have 14 mowers and rakes of their own and seven government. They own 11 double wagons and have eight government, two threshers, three seeders, grist mill worked by a tread mill, and a saw mill and shingle mill are being added, to be worked by the same power.

There are two day schools, one Methodist and one Roman Catholic. The teacher of the latter being an ex-pupil of High river school and daughter of Chief Michel. This lady was doing excellent work in teaching the little girls and boys knitting and sewing as well as in other studies.

Rev. Mr. Blewitt is the teacher in the Methodist school and Mrs. Blewitt takes charge of the sewing, knitting, &c.

The boarding school at St. Albert in which there 85 pupils in one of the best conducted institutions in the country, and the pupils are making capital progress. Nothing could surpass the cleanliness and tidiness of the place and the arrangements made for the comfort of the pupils.

The Indians are all working well and are busy haying. They have comfortable houses and good stables, and some of the homesteads compare favorably with the best in the white settlements. Many of these make butter.

The treaty payments were made during inspection and occupied eight days from 23rd to 30th July. Total number paid was \$61. The Indians are contented; and on the whole, well behaved, and the health of the bands is good. Mr. Lake, clerk, has been acting agent since the death of Mr. De Cazes, and performs the work most efficiently.

LACOMBE LINKS.

O. Bishop has sold his farm and bought a ranch at Buffalo lake. This section of the country seems to be rapidly gaining popularity for that business.

W. Playlie, photographer of Innisfail, is here at present in his professional capacity. He took the foot ball team on Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Davidson, spent a few days at Buffalo lake last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, of Canmore, is visiting her old home.

Mrs. Ronald, of St. Catharines, Ontario, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Michener.

Miss Michener, of Ontario, is also here on a visit.

Charles Mott, a former resident, returned Aug. 2nd.

Miss Nina Mathias returned from Banff the first of the week.

Miss Tomkins has taken charge of one of our country schools.

C. Dolmage, of Wetaskiwin, has taken up his residence here.

Rev. and Mrs. Michener have received an addition to their family, a little daughter.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier, of Edmonton, took the service in the Methodist church on July 31st and was well received by the people. On Aug. 1st he lectured on the plebiscite and warmly advised an active campaign for temperance.

Several of the ladies had a private picnic at Gull lake last week.

Our primary school has been closed for a few weeks owing to a case of diphtheria in one of the families.

Mr. Rykeman, Miss Whiteside and McGillivray, of Penhold, drove to Lacombe on Aug. 4th and are the guests of Miss Murphy.

The Epworth league intend giving a lawn social on Aug. 16th.

Rev. Locke, of Red Deer, took the

service in the Methodist church Aug. 7th. The Presbyterian minister of Wetaskiwin and Lacombe, have exchanged for a few weeks. The grain is coming along splendidly and the farmers expect a good yield.

Aug. 8, '98.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

The farmers are busy haying. There is a fair crop this season. The gophers have been very destructive this year. It looks as if they were going to beat us, unless we get some from the government at Regina. Last year we were furnished with poison, which proved useful in checking the plague, but this year neither traps nor poison could be got. Our M. L. A. was written to early in the season, but so far without any effect. Some have lost almost all their crop through the pestiferous little beasts, others from three or four acres up to fifteen or twenty.

Right here I might ask our M. L. A. to answer a couple of questions. Firstly, is it true that the road machine purchased for use in the district cannot be got without hiring a certain individual at \$2.50 per day to run it? Secondly, did the M. L. A. take funds belonging to the district and spend them on the Klondike business? Statements like the foregoing are going the rounds, and it would be well for Mr. Tims to say whether they are true or false.

Aug. 4, '98.

To the Klondike

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To the Electors

OF ST. ALBERT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors of St. Albert electoral district, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching election. I am a member of the Liberal party, and propose to visit all parts of the district before election day, and hope to have the opportunity of explaining my views on Territorial questions publicly and personally to the electors. GEO. W. GARDNER.

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Goods.

Ice Cream Parlor in connection.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of the electors in various portions of the district, we have decided to once more present myself for re-election.

I hope shortly to have the pleasure of meeting everybody, and merely publish this notice so that there can be no misconception.

Yours obediently,

F. FRASER TIMS, M.L.A.

To the Electors

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To the Electors of the Ed-

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GENTLEMAN:—

Having been recently urged by a number of the

electors of the constituency to allow my name to

be put on the ballot for the Territorial

Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at

length consented.

As you are all doubtless aware the elections will

be held on the 23rd of July, 1898.

I have been engaged in farming

